

BILLS HAVE MUCH FOR THE ARSENAL

Senate Civil and Army Appropriation Measures Pass House of Representatives.

PROVING GROUNDS PROVIDED

Land Carried of \$1,900,000 for Tract to Test Guns to Be Located Near Tri-Cities.

The senate civil and army bills which passed the house of representatives yesterday in the same form they were in when killed in the senate filibuster a month ago contain heavy appropriations for Rock Island Arsenal. The supply bill carries \$3,909,000 for extensions at the arsenal. It also carries \$1,000,000 for a proving grounds which is to be erected near Rock Island Arsenal. The proving grounds will contain 2,500 acres of land, and general belief is that if the appropriation is contained in the bill which is finally passed and which will be purchased some-

where in Illinois to be used for testing guns made at the arsenal.

It was not generally known during the time the bill was in the house and senate before that there was an appropriation for a proving grounds to be erected near here. Colonel George W. Barr, commander at the arsenal, declined to be interviewed today upon the matter. Commercial organizations of the tri-cities, however, who are closely watching the bills before congress for the arsenal, have stated that there is every reason to believe that the proving grounds will be located near here, as the provision is that they be situated in the middle west. Close proximity of the tract to the local government plant where guns are made is mandatory to facilitate testing them.

The supply bill, as far as the arsenal is concerned, carries principally \$2,966,900 for increasing facilities for the manufacture of field artillery materiel and \$750,000 to \$1,250,000 for completing facilities for the manufacture of field artillery materiel. Included in the appropriation in detail in this bill for Rock Island Arsenal, totaling \$2,966,900:

For additional amount of bath and toilet room addition to barracks building, \$10,000.

For increasing the facilities for the manufacture of field artillery materiel, including the necessary buildings and equipment, and for providing additional storage space and other storage facilities, either by building and equipping new storehouses or by building and equipping shops for manufacturing purposes and equipping as storehouses shops thereby vacated and made available, \$2,966,900.

For laying a new floor on the Melton bridge, \$14,000.

For replacing roofs and gutters of post stables, \$2,000.

For completing facilities for manufacturing field artillery materiel at a total cost not exceeding \$1,250,000, including necessary buildings and so forth, \$750,000.

For increasing facilities for storage of sodium nitrate, including necessary buildings, and so forth, \$185,000.

For Nitrate Storage.

The appropriations of \$250,000 for increasing storage facilities at Rock Island Arsenal and of \$225,000 for providing facilities for a reserve supply of sodium nitrate, contained in the general deficiency appropriation act approved Sept. 8, 1916, are made available during the fiscal year 1917.

For maintenance and operation of power plant, \$12,000.

For operating, care and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$20,000.

The army bill is that from which the expenses of operating the arsenal is secured. The exact amount the arsenal will receive is not known, as the department authorities distribute the fund as they think it necessary.

THE TOLLIVER HAIR SHOP

formerly located at 1815 1/2 Second Avenue, is now open for business at 371 1/2 Third Avenue, Elizabeth Golden, proprietor.

WOMEN APPROVE STAND OF WILSON

Mrs. Laura Ward Shows They Are Unitedly Backing Him in His Effort to Defend Nation's Rights.

HE HAS BEEN VERY PATIENT

Getting Strong Support From Those Who Voted for Him "Because He Kept Us Out of War."

"I have no sympathy with those who are attempting to say that President Wilson is a disappointment to the voters, especially the women who supported him on the plea that he 'kept us out of war,'" declared Mrs. Laura Ward of this city today in discussing the present crisis. Mrs. Ward was one of the most active workers in the women's auxiliary of the Woodrow Wilson club of Rock Island county which was formed last fall and was largely responsible for its organization.

The women of this nation are not disapproving the course which the president is taking. He has done everything in his power to prevent war. He has been patient, calm and deliberate. He has not been looking for trouble with any of the nations across the sea. He has labored and labored hard to prevent the very thing that seems about to happen. He has sought in a spirit of unexcelled fairness and justice to preserve a strict neutrality but the rights of the American people have been ignored and the president has taken the only step which any self-respecting nation could take under the circumstances.

Has Been Fair.

"Women are just as brave as the men and are just as patriotic and quick to resent insults to the national honor. Although they may shiver war, yet when crises are reached they are eager that the country's integrity be defended. The women of the United States are behind President Wilson. They believe few men would have been so just and fair as he has been under the most trying situation this nation has ever faced and they are ready as a solid unit to support him in any measure which he thinks necessary to cope with the great emergency which threatens."

GERMANS CUT BY WILSON'S SPEECH

Line Drawn by President Between the Teuton Government and the People Since Berlin Press.

Berlin, April 5 (via London).—After personal attacks on President Wilson and the reputation of the United States by the German people and their government, the German press comments on the president's message to congress.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "America must know the assurance of President Wilson that the war is directed against the German people and their government, not against the German people themselves. The German press cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has kindled into a bright flame."

Germany says: "President Wilson wanted war and nobody can get past that. History will never go beyond that point and history will judge the more assembly because it can be said today that war over such questions would be impossible in another time, especially between the United States and Germany."

The Vossische Zeitung, which follows the lead taken by the Lokal Anzeiger, says: "Those who have so far doubted the bad faith of President Wilson will know better when they read the deliberate distortion of truth which forms the chief contents of his message."

The Berlin Tageblatt professes to believe that President Wilson has deceived the American people and that they will in time realize it.

The Vorwaerts runs its comment under a dispatch telling of the pending trip to Washington from Vienna of United States Ambassador Pennington. "For the time being," says the socialist organ, "we must reckon with the fact that a peace treaty will be signed against us, who can, however, develop our great powers only slowly."

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse declares that America has decided upon war because it was unable any longer to deliver its supplies to the allies.

The Vienna Reinhold says: "We must not appraise too lightly the addition of a rich and powerful industrial republic to the list of our enemies, but if the submarines maintain their so far great success President Wilson will have come too late, as Salandra and Krastinsky have said."

The Berlin Morgen Post, commenting on President Wilson's speech says: "Just as the whole policy of this professor was insincere, insidious and malicious from the beginning, so also was this speech with which he tries to plunge his people into war."

WELL KNOWN NEGRO WORKER IS CALLED

(Special to The Argus.)

Carbon (Ill., April 5).—Mrs. Sarah Wright, for many years prominent in the work of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died here yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, where she had been visiting for some weeks.

During the last four years she had been living in Davenport with her son, Dr. C. P. Wright. Another son is Herbert A. Wright, American consul at Venezuela, who has been stationed at Puerto Cabello and who has just resigned and is now returning to this country. He had served in this capacity for the last three administrations. Mrs. Wright's husband, Marshall, town, Iowa, is a daughter and Owen Walker, St. Louis, Mo., a brother. The remains were taken to Davenport, where they will be held pending the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Wright was born in Richmond, Ky., Dec. 25, 1852. Richard Wright, her husband, died four years ago. Mrs. Wright had a minister's certificate and was for some time pastor of the A. M. E. church at Marshalltown.

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FILIPINOS TAKEN AT LAST.
Bona, Fiji Islands—Native Filipinos who have been dissatisfied because their offers to enlist in the British army for service in the war were declined by the British government have joyfully welcomed an opportunity offered to them to go to England and work as laborers on military transports. In response to a call for such laborers, issued by the secretary of state for the colonies, Henry Mark, a member of the governor's council of the Fiji Islands, has offered to equip and send wherever needed, at its own expense, a contingent of Fiji Islanders for transport service. His offer has been accepted.

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CHINA CORN,	11c	ARGO STARCH, 5 lb.	23c
California Pink BEANS & LK	12 1/2c	COFFEE—We specialize in fresh roasted coffees. You will find Spencer Square Coffee always fresh always the same uniform quality. Through the tremendous quantity we sell of this one brand we aim to give the highest grade coffee for,	31c
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CHICKEN SALMON,	15c	HOMINY, large	10c
Neptune OIL SAR- DINES, 3 cans for	25c	PEARL TAPIOCA,	10c
BUS BIRD SEED	11c	Walter Baker's Premium CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb. cake	18c
RAMEN, full size pkg.	14c	Smoky CHY WALL PAPER CLEANER,	8c
3 pks. Farm House MACARONI for	14c	Van Camp's SPAGHETTI,	9c
Choice PEAS,	10c		
SPINACH, large	15c		
CHLORIDE OF LIME,	8c		
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